

Amendments to the Claims

The following claim listing reflects the status of the claims pending in this application.

1. ***(Currently amended)*** An apparatus for heating food comprising a containing means for use with a radiant heat applying device [[and]] , the containing means having at least one panel made of a flexible multilayer film comprising [layers] at least one layer of PFA [[and], at least one layer of FEP [[on]] ,and a core layer of PTFE.
2. ***(Currently amended)*** A method of heating food, wherein said food is enclosed in a containing means having at least one panel made of a flexible multilayer film comprising [layers] at least one layer of PFA [[and]] , at least one layer of FEP [[on]] ,and a core layer of PTFE, the method comprising applying radiant heat to the food whilst it is within said containing means.
3. ***(Original)*** Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the containing means further comprises at least one of a tab and a handle for facilitating handling of the containing means.
4. ***(Original)*** Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein fluid-absorbing means is present inside the containing means, the fluid-absorbing means having one of hydrophilic and lipophilic properties to absorb at least one of excess moisture and fats produced by the food during heating.
5. ***(Original)*** Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the apparatus is adapted for being received in a bread slice receiving slot of an electric bread toaster.
6. ***(Original)*** Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the at least one panel comprises two panels formed as a pouch sealed all around the periphery of the pouch.
7. ***(Original)*** Apparatus according to claims 1, wherein the at least one panel comprises two panels formed as a pouch sealed around a part of the periphery of the pouch to leave an open mouth for receiving said food.

8. **(Currently Amended)** Apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the containing means further comprises a foodstuff therein, wherein the containing means with the foodstuff therein is hygienically sealed within an outer wrapper.

9. **(Original)** Method according to claim 2, wherein the containing means has at least one of a tab and a handle for facilitating handling of the containing means.

10. **(Original)** Apparatus according to claim 3, wherein fluid-absorbing means is present inside the containing means, the fluid-absorbing means having one of hydrophilic and lipophilic properties to absorb one of excess moisture and fats produced by the food during heating.

11. **(Original)** Apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the at least one panel comprises two panels formed as a pouch sealed all around the periphery of the pouch.

12. **(Original)** Apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the at least one panel comprises two panels formed as a pouch sealed around a part of the periphery of the pouch to leave an open mouth for receiving said food.

13. **(Currently Amended)** Apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the containing means further comprises a foodstuff therein, wherein the containing means with the foodstuff therein is hygienically sealed within an outer wrapper.

14. **(Currently Amended)** Method according to claim 2, wherein the food comprises a foodstuff, and wherein [containing means further comprises a foodstuff] the method further comprises hygienically [sealed] sealing the containing means with the foodstuff therein within an outer wrapper.

15. **(New)** Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the at least one layer of PFA comprises two intermediate layers of PFA each adjacent the core layer of PTFE, and wherein the at least one layer of FEP comprises at least two outer layers of FEP each adjacent one of the two intermediate layers of PFA.

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16. *(New)* Method according to claim 2, wherein the at least one layer of PFA comprises two intermediate layers of PFA each adjacent the core layer of PTFE, and wherein the at least one layer of FEP comprises at least two outer layers of FEP each adjacent one of the two intermediate layers of PFA.